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Bill King
Acting Wastewater Superintendent
City Of Mountain View
540 Castro Street
Mountain View, CA 94042

Dear Mr. King:

This letter is written in response to your notification of August 27, 1980.

A mechanical failure was determined to be the cause of this problem. The Building 18 neutralization system has primary and secondary neutralization pits. A probe conduit in the primary tank was caught in the mixer blades, resulting in system failure. The secondary tank remained operable and neutralized the majority of the acid waste, however a slight excursion of acid (pH 4.1) occurred.

The primary tank mechanical breakdown was repaired shortly after its discovery at 2:30 p.m. on August 27, 1980.

Fairchild has a maintenance crew which will respond to any wastewater treatment system failure. When your field inspectors notify us of problems as they are discovered, we react immediately.

Please direct all future correspondence to me directly at the following address:

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369 Whisman Road
Mountain View, CA 94042

If you have any questions or comments, do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards,

Greg Geary
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